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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph Phillip Bigus et al.

Art Unit: 2762

Serial No.: 09/100,595

Examiner: Wilbert L. Starks, Jr.

Filed: June 19, 1998

Atty. Docket No.: IBM/04B

For: OPTIMIZING THE PERFORMANCE OF COMPUTER TASKS USING
INTELLIGENT AGENT WITH MULTIPLE PROGRAM MODULES
HAVING VARIED DEGREES OF DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE (AS
AMENDED)

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1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	48	minus	48	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	0	\$78	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$260	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 582.00 for additional claims Fee.
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ _____.

5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,850.00	\$ 925.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

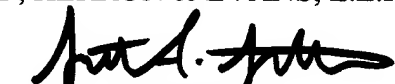
OR

- (b) ☒ **Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.**
- ☒ **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed:

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing
Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
Amendment and Response
Duplicate 1449 Forms (11 pages)
Reply postcard